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PROPERTIES OF A MEMBRANE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: